

THUNDERBIRD OPERATIONS UPDATE

Sheffield Resources Limited (“Sheffield” or “the Company”) (ASX: SFX) provides the following update in relation to the Kimberley Mineral Sands (KMS) owned Thunderbird Mineral Sands Mine (Thunderbird) in Western Australia.

Ore mining production and product recoveries improved materially in May 2026 compared to the March quarter and April 2026. Ore mined in May was over 1 Mt with approximately 60,000 tonnes of ilmenite concentrate and approximately 16,500 tonnes of zircon concentrate produced. Comparable figures for April were approximately 0.78 MT ore mined, 36,5000 tonnes of ilmenite concentrate and 10,000 tonnes of zircon concentrate produced.

Ore mining improved significantly in May as a result of improved DMU and dozer availability and product recoveries improved as a result of a review of operating parameters and improvements to process plant hygiene. KMS continues to implement operational improvement initiatives including the recently announced separation of the Dry Mining Unit (DMU) from ore mining. While these initiatives are being implemented operational performance may be impacted by planned and unplanned interruptions to production.

HiTi concentrate production for April and May was approximately 3,000 tonnes and HiTi concentrate production has stopped due to weaker market demand for this product. In April and May a total of 88,000 tonnes of ilmenite concentrate, 19,000 tonnes of zircon concentrate and 43,000 tonnes of HiTi concentrate have been shipped.

Discussions regarding a resculpting of the KMS debt obligations with Sheng Feng and NAIF remain ongoing, however there can be no certainty that any amendments to the senior secured loan facilities will be successfully completed. These discussions include a wavier and deferral arrangement in relation to the 30 June 2026 interest and principal repayment obligations and various covenant waivers associated with the senior secured facilities. Sheffield and YGH Australia Investment Pty Ltd (YGH) a wholly owned Australian subsidiary of Yansteel continue to remain sponsors and guarantors to the senior secured loan facilities.

Sheffield Resources Executive Chair, Mr Bruce Griffin said, “*The improvement in Thunderbird production in May compared to April and the March quarter demonstrates that the changes being made by KMS are having a positive impact on operational performance. Further improvement is required and KMS is continuing to implement changes that should ultimately result in a sustained improvement in operational performance.*”

This ASX announcement has been authorised for release by the Company’s Board of Directors.

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ABOUT SHEFFIELD RESOURCES

Sheffield Resources Limited is focused on assembling a portfolio of global mineral sands development and production assets to generate cash returns and growth.

Our core asset is our 50% investment in Kimberley Mineral Sands Pty Ltd (KMS), the owner of the world class Thunderbird Mineral Sands Mine in operation in north-west Western Australia.

Additionally, Sheffield executed a binding agreement in February 2023, providing the Company with an option to acquire up to an initial 20% interest in the South Atlantic Mineral Sands Project in Brazil.

KIMBERLEY MINERAL SANDS

Kimberley Mineral Sands Pty Ltd, (KMS) is a 50:50 Joint Venture between Sheffield and Yansteel. The joint venture owns and operates the Thunderbird Mineral Sands Mine and actively exploring adjacent tenements on the Dampier Peninsula. Yansteel holds its interest in KMS through its wholly owned Australian subsidiary YGH Australia Investment Pty Ltd.

KMS is governed by a four person Board of Directors with Sheffield and Yansteel each nominating two directors. Key Joint Venture decisions require unanimous approval of both shareholders. KMS operates as a standalone entity with its own management and employees.

THUNDERBIRD MINERAL SANDS MINE

The Thunderbird Mineral Sands Mine (“Thunderbird”) is one of the largest and highest grade mineral sands discoveries in the last 30 years.

Now in production Thunderbird is expected to generate a high-quality suite of mineral sands concentrate products suited to market requirements. These products include a zircon concentrate and an ilmenite concentrate that contains a high quality ilmenite suitable smelting into chloride slag or for manufacturing titanium dioxide pigment.

Thunderbird is located in one of the world’s most attractive mining investment jurisdictions and is well placed to deliver long term, secure supply of high quality products to a range of potential customers over a decades long mine life.

ABOUT YANSTEEL

Yansteel is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tangshan Yanshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd, a privately owned steel manufacturer headquartered in Hebei, China producing approximately 10mt per annum of steel products and has annual revenues of ~A\$6bn.

Yansteel’s 500ktpa integrated titanium dioxide processing facility, which includes a titanium slag smelter, will consume the magnetic concentrate from Stage 1 of the Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project under a take or pay offtake agreement.

SOUTH ATLANTIC PROJECT

The South Atlantic Project is located in south east Brazil. Four main deposits have been identified within the project area: Retiro, Estreito, Capao do Meio and Bujuru with Mineral Resources developed for the Retiro and Bujuru deposits. The combined Mineral Resource for Retiro and Bujuru is 771Mt of material at an average grade of 3.0% THM (please refer to ASX announcement dated 25 June 2025 titled “*South Atlantic Project: Maiden Mineral Resource & Retiro Licence Approval*”).

The tenements are held by RGM. Sheffield entered into an option agreement with RGM in February 2023, with subsequent extensions agreed in August 2024, October 2025, and February 2026. Sheffield will provide funding for project related activities over an initial 48 month period and earn an option to acquire up to 20% of RGM a total investment of US\$15m, less any funds contributed during the option period. Should Sheffield elect to exercise the option, subject to various conditions being satisfied, including project financing being obtained and all funds required for project construction being secured, Sheffield may exercise a further option to increase its interest in RGM up to 80%.

FORWARD LOOKING AND CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

The contents of this announcement reflect various technical and economic conditions at the time of writing. Given the nature of the resources industry, these conditions can change significantly over relatively short periods of time. Consequently, actual results may vary from those detailed in this announcement.

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